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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FREDERIC DOLLE : EXAMINER: DAVIS, ZINNA N.
SERIAL NO: 10/517,612 :
FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625
FOR: MARKED MALEIMIDE :
COMPOUNDS, METHOD FOR
PREPARING SAME AND USE THEREOF
FOR MARKING MACROMOLECULES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 6, 2007, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10, 20, 22, and 27-42 drawn to a chemical compound of formula (I), a kit, and a process for preparing a compound of formula (I).

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.